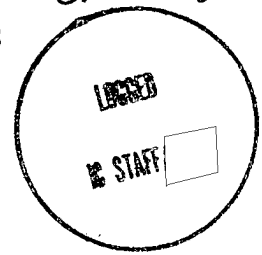


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22 February 1988

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Intelligence Community Staff

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VIA: Deputy Director, Intelligence Community Staff
Deputy Director for Requirements and Evaluation ✓

FROM: Director, Requirements and Evaluation Office

SUBJECT: Intelligence Community Review of US Capabilities
to Monitor Nuclear Tests [REDACTED]

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1. Action Requested: That you sign the attached memorandum to the Deputy Director of Central Intelligence. [REDACTED]

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2. Background: In November 1987, the HPSCI issued a report on intelligence support to arms control based on extensive hearings from arms control and technical experts. These hearings emphasized the crucial role of treaty monitoring by US intelligence in the verification process of any arms control agreement between the United States and the Soviet Union. [REDACTED]

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3. The HPSCI particularly emphasized concern in its report about US intelligence capabilities to monitor Soviet nuclear detonations within the context of present and proposed US/USSR nuclear test ban treaties. (See clipped page of HPSCI report on HPSCI's key recommendations on this issue.) [REDACTED]

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4. Discussion: Since the HPSCI is one of our Oversight Committees, it is important that we take seriously any of its concerns. Thus, REO/ICS--acting as executive agent for the ICS, and ACIS/SAMWG--has been assigned the responsibility by DDR&E of preparing a joint Intelligence Community study that will address the problems raised by the HPSCI regarding US intelligence capabilities to monitor nuclear testing. [REDACTED]

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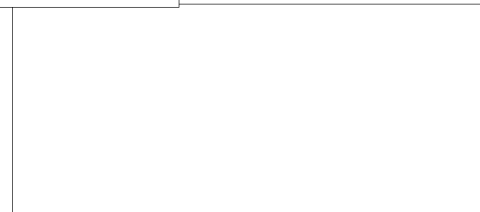
5. Recommendation: That you sign the attached memorandum informing the DDCI that the Intelligence Community Staff will undertake this study, and that the HPSCI will be apprised of the effort. [REDACTED]

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Attachment:

Memo for Signature to DDCI



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